

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| For:                      | ) |                   |                  |
| CANOPY FOR A STATIONARY   | ) |                   |                  |
| COVERING DEVICE HAVING AN | ) |                   |                  |
| ASYMMETRICAL SHAPE        | ) |                   |                  |

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

To ensure consideration of the amended claims, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is concurrently submitted herewith. Applicants submit the following amendments and discussion in response to the Office Action mailed December 2, 2008. With entry of the amendment, claims 1, 3-7, 9-21, and 23-29 are pending in the application. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection, and the following amendments and discussion are offered in response. This response is timely filed in view of the attached petition for 1-month extension of time.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.